



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6438

LCO No. 3361



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF METHOPRENE AND
RESMETHRIN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-45d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
4 consultation with the Commissioners of Public Health and Agriculture
5 and the Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station,
6 shall establish a [contingency] plan, within available appropriations,
7 for the [spraying] use or application of larvicide to control mosquitoes,
8 [in the event of an outbreak of infectious disease in any human or
9 animal population due to mosquito infestation.]

10 (b) Not later than September 1, 2013, the plan described in
11 subsection (a) of this section shall be updated to establish: (1) A
12 prohibition on the use or application of methoprene or resmethrin in
13 any storm drain or conveyance for water within the coastal boundary,
14 as described in subsection (b) of section 22a-94; (2) a record-keeping,

15 reporting and Internet posting requirement for the use or application
 16 of methoprene or resmethrin for mosquito control within the coastal
 17 area, as described in subsection (a) of section 22a-94, by any
 18 municipality or the state; and (3) a pilot program to evaluate the retail
 19 sale and use of methoprene and resmethrin for mosquito control
 20 within the coastal area, as described in subsection (a) of section 22a-94,
 21 that is labeled for mosquito control in streams, storm drains, storm
 22 gutters, and bird baths to ensure that such methoprene and resmethrin
 23 use is consistent with the labeling requirements of such methoprene or
 24 resmethrin product.

25 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
 26 methoprene or resmethrin may be introduced into a storm drain,
 27 wetland or other body of water where mosquito larvae are found or
 28 suspected if such introduction is recommended by the mosquito
 29 management coordinator at the Department of Energy and
 30 Environmental Protection to prevent an increasing threat of mosquito-
 31 borne disease, based on an evaluation of mosquito and mosquito
 32 larvae surveillance by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
 33 in accordance with the state's Mosquito Management Program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-45d
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit certain uses of the insecticides methoprene and resmethrin which have been discovered in the lobsters of Long Island Sound.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]